



# Northumberland

## County Council

### **RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES**

**Paul Jones**  
**March 2020**

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#### **ADDENDUM**

**Proposed 'Resident Permit Parking Zone' - Kings Avenue & De Merley Road, Morpeth**

**Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson - Environment & Local Services**

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#### **Original Decision Report**

To consider the introduction of proposed 'Resident Permit Parking on Kings Avenue & De Merley Road, Morpeth.

Signed by Director of Local Services and Housing on 4th February 2020.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the proposed 'Resident Permit Parking' scheme is amended to include '8am - 6pm 3 hours, no return within 4 hours' when the Traffic Regulation Order is made.

#### **Key Issues**

1. Currently a Prohibition of Driving (except for access to off street Premises) restriction is in place. This is a traffic movement issue and as such is only enforceable by the police.
2. Given police resources, enforcement of the current restriction is not seen as a priority. Residents have therefore requested that resident permit parking is introduced.

## **Delegated Decision**

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3. Residents have raised concerns about indiscriminate parking by non-residents, causing parking problems on Kings Avenue and De Merley Road.
4. This is being funded by Councillor Bawn, through his Members' Local Improvement Scheme allowance.

### **Purpose of Addendum**

The purpose of the Addendum is to add 'limited waiting' to the agreed 'Resident Permit Parking' on Kings Avenue and De Merley Road, Morpeth. The addition will impose an '8am - 6pm 3 hours, no return within 4 hours' time restriction to allow short term parking for visitors to the care home and for visitors to residents homes.

### **Background**

Following the Delegated Decision Report for Resident Permit Parking on Kings Avenue and De Merley Road, Morpeth being signed on the 4th February 2020, further discussions were held with the Parking Services Team and the Senior Civil Enforcement Officer for the area. To allow effective enforcement to take place, it was recommended that limited waiting should be included which will also reflect similar resident permit parking schemes in the area.

This was discussed with Councillor Bawn and it was agreed that a minor amendment could be made to the Legal notices to include '8am - 6pm 3 hours, no return within 4 hours'.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Parking Restrictions are amended to include '8am - 6pm 3 hours, no return within 4 hours'.

### **Author and Contact Details**

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**DECISION TAKEN**

**Title of Officer:** Service Director, Local Services

**Subject:** Proposed Resident Permit  
Parking Zone be introduced on  
Kings Avenue & De Merley Road,  
Morpeth with the addition  
of '8am - 6pm 3 hours, no return  
within 4 hours'

**Consultation:** Not Required

**Decision Taken:** To amend the Parking Restrictions to  
Include '8am - 6pm 3 hours, no return  
within 4 hours'.

Signature of Director



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**Date**

21st April 2020

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